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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2009, the time for responding to which extends through December 21, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.